iv. to establish viable communication between Ayurveda and modern sciences and translating traditional standards into modern scientific parameters for global positioning of Ayurveda; and

v. to develop and document best practices, safety and efficacy data and standard treatment protocols of Ayurveda.

(d) Yes. The proposed institute will be developed as a referral and research hospital and receive patients referred by National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur and other Ayurvedic Hospitals in the country.

Opening of AIIMS like institutions

†785.SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that an announcement was made by Government that on the pattern of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, institutions at six different places of the country, would be opened;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, whether there is any fresh proposal to open such institutions?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, the Government approved the proposal in 2006 for setting up of six AIIMS-like institutions in the first phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).

(b) The Design-DPR Consultants selected for preparation of designs and the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have submitted the DPRs for medical college and hospital complex. Project Consultants have also been appointed at all sites and work is expected to start in September, 2009 and get completed by the end of 2011.

The availability of faculty/medical staff is key to efficient running of these institutions. The work of construction of residential complexes has, therefore, been taken up on priority work has started at all 6 Sites and will be completed at all sites by the end of 2010.

(c) In addition, it has also been decided to set up two more new AIIMS-like institutions, one each in West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh in the second phase of PMSSY.

Review of functioning of CGHS

786. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has reviewed functioning of Central Government Health Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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